



# USDA, AMS, Poultry Market News and Analysis

## Weekly Egg Products Report

### May 23, 2008

## The "SOURCE" of Poultry and Egg Market Information

**COMBINED REGIONAL REPORT** - Combined regional for week ending **23-May-2008** average prices on Sales to volume buyers, Grade A large, white eggs in cartons, delivered warehouse, cents per dozen.

	Northeast	Southeast	Midwest	South Central	Combined Regional
<b>This week</b>	95.00	93.50	86.00	94.50	92.43
<b>Last week</b>	95.00	93.50	86.50	94.50	92.43

**SELECTED CITIES DELIVERED STORE DOOR LARGE - 23-May-2008:**

**New York** 102-106      **Midwest** 89-97      **California** 130

**WEEKLY SHELL EGG AND BREAKING STOCK INVENTORY - 19-May-08 - (30 DOZEN CASES - IN THOUSANDS)**

	Northeast	North Central	South Central	South Atlantic	Pacific	5-Area	Breaking Stock	Total
<b>Current week</b>	90.7	281.5	138.1	210.7	223.2	944.2	258.0	1202.2
<b>% change PW</b>	-8%	4%	6%	4%	8%	4%	-8%	1%

**Breaking Stock 23-May-2008** - prices paid cents/dozen, material exchanged, 30-dozen case equivalent, 48 lb minimum, delivered to breakers.

	Central States		Eastern Region	
<b>Breaking Stock</b>	72-77	M 72-74	66-71.5	M 66-68
<b>Checks &amp; Undergrades</b>	57-63	M 58-60	52-60	M 53-58

**Eggs Processed** under federal inspection week ending **17-May-08**. Lbs. in Thousands (excludes ingredients)

	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
<b>Current Week</b>	1,344,820	33,189	13,502	7,118	3,259	4,345
<b>Previous Week</b>	1,380,554	33,114	13,918	7,189	3,333	4,561
<b>Last Year</b>	1,319,095	32,183	12,248	6,843	2,415	4,519
<b>% Change PWK</b>	-3%	0%	-3%	-1%	-2%	-5%
<b>% Change LY</b>	2%	3%	10%	4%	35%	-4%
<b>To-Date 2008</b>	25,507,472	632,797	236,862	125,852	55,207	87,494
<b>To-Date 2007</b>	24,641,240	611,677	229,503	123,281	47,240	86,230
<b>% Change YTD</b>	4%	3%	3%	2%	17%	1%

**AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE INCLUDED)**

**Current Week:** 43.24      **Previous Week:** 42.58      **Last Year:** 42.30

**AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE EXCLUDED)**

**Current Week:** 40.01      **Previous Week:** 39.27      **Last Year:** 38.87

**In-Line Production** (of total production; lbs. in thousands; may include a limited amount of off-line source material)

	CASES BROKEN		LIQUID WHOLE	
	Cases	% of Total	Lbs.	% of Total
<b>CURRENT WEEK</b>	656,851	48.8%	17,006	51.2%
<b>PREVIOUS WEEK</b>	671,457	48.6%	17,410	52.6%
<b>LAST YEAR</b>	631,429	47.9%	16,769	52.1%

**National Liquid Eggs - 23-May-2008** - prices paid cents/lb, f.o.b. plant, non-pasteurized trucklots, for delivery within 14 days.

Class	Loads	Range	Wtd. Avg.	Change From Last Week
WHOLE	15	61-64	63.07	-.22
WHITES	15	50-53	52.00	-.65
YOLKS		TFEWR		

Pasteurized whites and salted yolks were too few to report.

**Frozen Egg Prices - 23-May-2008** wholesale selling price cents/lb, 30-lb containers.

Class	Trucklot Eastern	Central	Less-than-Trucklot Eastern	(min 25 cont.) South California <sup>2</sup>
Whole	82-88 M 83-85	83-86	88-93	86-90
Blends <sup>3</sup>	TOO FEW TO REPORT			-
Whites	70-80 M 73-75	72-78 M 72-74	78-83	80-83
Yolks <sup>4</sup>				
Sugared	144-150 M 148-150	148-150	152-156	149-152
Salted	139-147 M 143-145	143-147 M 143-146	146-156	144-147

<sup>2</sup> f.o.b. shipping point

<sup>3</sup> whole plus yolk plus sweetener, generally 28-32% egg solids

<sup>4</sup> minimum 43% solids

**National Dried Egg Prices - 23-May-2008** - wholesale selling prices \$/lb, in containers, trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes.

Class	Range	Mostly
WHOLE	3.80-4.15	3.80-3.95
YOLKS	3.25-3.40	3.25-3.35
ALBUMEN, SPRAY, DRIED	5.70-6.05	5.75-5.85
BLENDS (WHOLE PLUS SWEETENER)	3.25-3.30	

**Number of Light Hens Sltrd. in Federally Inspected Plants (Thousands) Weekending 17-May-08**

Fowl Slaughtered in U.S.	U.S. Fowl Slaughtered in Canada	Total U.S. Fowl Slaughtered
This week	This week	This week
1,589	442	2,031
Last week	Last week	Last week
1,537	489	2,026
Last year	Last year	Last year
1,085	358	1,443
To Date 2008	To Date 2008	To Date 2008
28,076	6,719	34,795
To Date 2007	To Date 2007	To Date 2007
22,310	4,644	26,954

**U.S. Exports To Canada**, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 10-May-08

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	0	0	0	0
Last year /1	53	0	40	93
To date 2008/2	96	39	196	331
To date 2007	2,163	7	209	2,379

**U.S. Imports From Canada**, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 10-May-08

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	378	4	40	422
Last year /1	392	0	40	432
To date 2008/2	7,104	241	200	7,545
To date 2007	5,654	190	391	6,235

**Inspected Shell Eggs**

**U.S. Exports To Canada**, in 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary) week ending - 10-May-08

	Jumbo	EX-Lg	Large	Medium	Ungraded	Misc	Total
Current week	0	2,100	1,640	810	10,530	0	15,080
Last year /1	0	720	2,258	570	0	0	3,548
To date 2008/2	0	12,279	21,431	17,702	97,750	1,560	150,722
To date 2007	0	13,469	27,547	18,815	17,060	2,425	79,316

/1 Comparable week, to-date figures may not total due to rounding.

/2 Includes revisions to previous week(s).

National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) - Cold Storage - stocks in warehouses on 30-Apr-08  
Frozen Eggs (Thousand pounds)

	Whites	Yolks	Whole & Mixed	Unclassified	Total
Current Month	2,946	909	7,486	4,855	16,196
Previous Month	2,886	953	6,397	6,066	16,302
Last year	2,948	950	5,939	4,481	14,318
% of Previous Month	102	95	117	80	99
% of Last Year	100	96	126	108	113

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